

David C. Mitchell

Owner, Bunyan Industries

David Mitchell was born and raised in a machine shop in southern Idaho. He found particular interest in the ready mix operations among major clients in that business. David was intrigued by the unlimited scope of concrete construction, thus choosing the occupation of concrete contractor in 1972.

During his activity in flatwork operations, David developed and patented the Bunyan Striker then began selling these screed systems in 1980. This equipment came to be used in a variety of conventional flatwork, as well as paving, locks, dams, channels, ski jumps and pervious pavement. Ski jumps built for the 2002 Olympic facilities, using this system, came to set new standards for profile accuracy on inclined flatwork. A broad scope of experience in construction method and concrete materials brought Mr. Mitchell to a useful working knowledge of concrete. The manufacture and worldwide marketing of construction machinery has brought him a certain useful experience, as well.

Bunyan Industries, now operated by Nathan Mitchell, is still entirely owned by the Mitchell family. Based in West Jordan, Utah, this company has established a sterling reputation among builders and ready mix producers around the world. During recent years, David has become a recognized guru of pervious concrete pavement, with links to his childhood passions of machinery, concrete and water.